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THE HEDGEHOG

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WHEN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG INVOKED CHAOS CONTROL DURING A BATTLE AGAINST THE EGREGIOUS DR. EGGMAN, IT CREATED A RIP IN THE FABRIC OF TIME AND SPACE THAT TRANSPORTED SONIC, EGGMAN, AND MANY OTHERS FROM THEIR WORLD TO STATION SQUARE ON EARTH!

NOW CREAM'S MOTHER VANILLA THE RABBIT HAS ARRIVED ON EARTH, AND SHE'S WORRIED THAT IT'S TOO DANGEROUS FOR CREAM TO LIVE IN STATION SQUARE WITH THE HUMAN BOY CHRIS THORNDYKE.

**SONIC X**

JOIN US!

AAAAAAA!

PRETTY SCARY, HUH? WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON? SO DO CHRIS, CREAM, AND CHEESE THE CHAO! ALL THEY KNOW IS THAT WHILE VACATIONING ON THE THORNDYKE'S PRIVATE ISLAND, CHRIS'S MOM, GLAMOROUS MOVIE STAR LINDSEY THORNDYKE, AND CREAM'S MOM, VANILLA, HAVE BEEN POSSESSED BY GHOSTS!

THEY DON'T KNOW HOW OR WHY—ALL THEY KNOW IS THAT THEY HAVE TO GET AWAY!

# HARE-UM SCARE-UM!

PART TWO

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WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

WE GET OUT OF HERE!

JOIN US!



JOIN US!

YEEEEEE!



JOIN US!

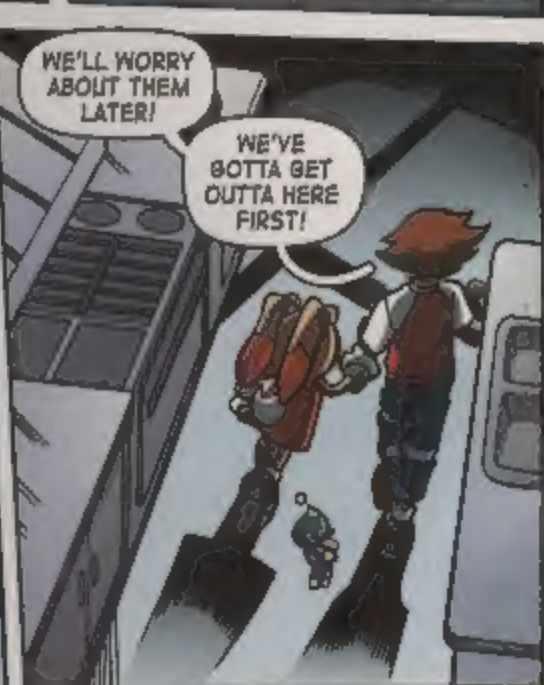
JOIN US!

COME ON!



WE'LL GO THROUGH THE KITCHEN AND OUT THE BACK DOOR!

WHAT ABOUT OUR MOTHERS?



WE'LL WORRY ABOUT THEM LATER!

WE'VE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE FIRST!





CHAO!

GASP!

THE HOUSE IS SURROUNDED!

JOIN US!

JOIN US!

JOIN US!

JOIN US!

JOIN US!



JOIN US!

WHERE CAN WE GO?

JOIN US!

JOIN US!



WE'LL TAKE THE BACK STAIRS UP TO THE ATTIC AND HIDE THERE UNTIL WE CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO!





OUR MOMS  
ARE RIGHT  
BEHIND US.

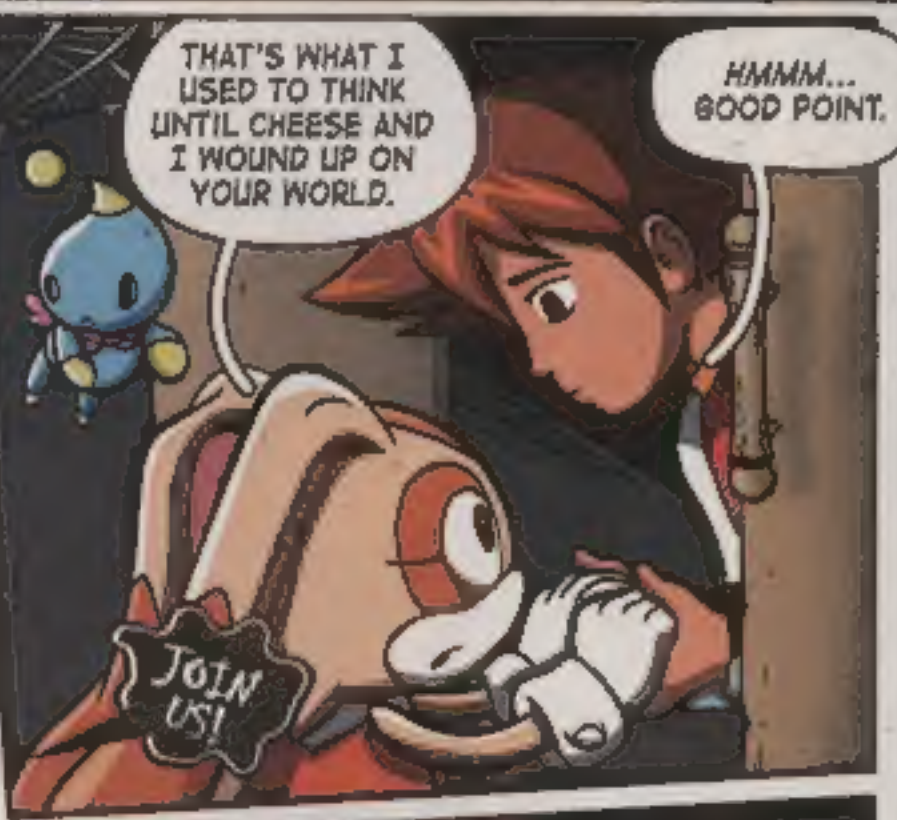
WE CAN HIDE  
IN THAT OLD  
WARDROBE!



**CREEEEAAAK**

IF WE'RE LUCKY,  
IT WILL LEAD TO  
ANOTHER WORLD.

THAT ONLY  
HAPPENS IN BOOKS  
AND MOVIES.



THAT'S WHAT I  
USED TO THINK  
UNTIL CHEESE AND  
I WOUND UP ON  
YOUR WORLD.

HMMM...  
GOOD POINT.

JOIN  
US!



JOIN  
US!

EEP!



JOIN  
US!

SHHHHHHH!





JOIN US!



JOIN US!



nightfall is nearly upon us!

it is time to serve your master...



come to me!

come to me!



WHAT WAS THAT?





CHRIS, NO MATTER WHAT MY MOTHER DECIDES, I WANT YOU TO KNOW I NEVER WANT TO LEAVE YOU OR YOUR HOUSE.

I DON'T WANT YOU TO LEAVE EITHER, CREAM. YOU ARE A VERY GOOD FRIEND.



I DON'T HEAR ANYTHING ANY MORE! MAYBE IT'S SAFE TO LEAVE.



I DON'T SEE ANYONE. I THINK THEY'RE GONE NOW.

CHRIS, I'M SCARED!



SO AM I, CREAM.

I'M GOING TO CALL GRANDPA CHUCK. MAYBE HE CAN FIND SONIC.

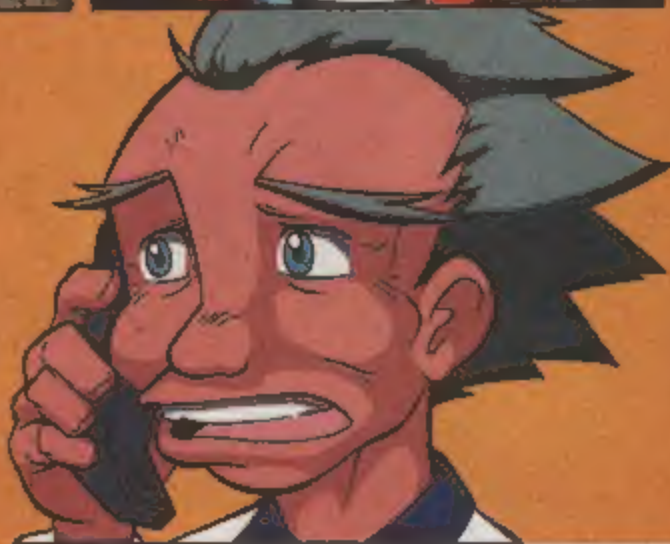
SONIC WILL KNOW WHAT TO DO!

TEN DIGITS LATER--AT THE THORNDYKE MANSION IN STATION SQUARE...

I'M SORRY, CHRIS. IT WAS ON THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

SONIC AND TAILS WERE ARRESTED FOR ATTACKING STATION SQUARE YESTERDAY.\*

\*The attack happened in issue #12, but if you believe Sonic and Tails attacked the city, then you didn't read that issue!





MEANWHILE, AT THE MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON OPERATED BY THE GUARDIAN UNITS OF THE NATIONS...

I DON'T GET IT, EGGMAN—WHY HAVEN'T YOU TRIED TO ESCAPE?

I'M PAYING MY DEBT TO SOCIETY, SONIC.

BY FIXING REFRIGERATORS AND TELEVISIONS? YOU'LL BE IN HERE FOREVER!

IT'S QUITE THERAPEUTIC. YOU SHOULD TRY IT.

YEAH! THEY HAVE SOME GREAT POWER TOOLS, SONIC!

POWER TOOLS ARE YOUR THING, TAILS.

\*Dr. Eggman is repairing appliances as part of an evil scheme to take over the world (as we saw on the TV show), but he's not about to admit that to Sonic, is he?

ALTHOUGH I MAY WANT...

...TO USE THEM IF THEY DON'T...

...OF HERE SOON!

...LET US OUT...

I'M GOING STIR CRAZY!





BACK AT THE THORNDYKE SUMMER "COTTAGE"...

SONIC'S IN PRISON! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO SAVE OUR MOTHERS BY OURSELVES!



HOW DO WE DO THAT?

THE FIRST THING WE HAVE TO DO IS FIND OUT WHAT THE GHOSTS ARE UP TO.



HERE, TAKE THIS.

YOU MAY NEED TO PROTECT YOURSELF.

CHAO!

I CAN'T HIT MY MOTHER WITH THAT!



WE CAN'T GO DOWN THERE EMPTY-HANDED!

CHAO CHAO CHAO!

WHAT ABOUT THAT *STONE HOURGLASS* THING YOU USED THE LAST TIME WE WERE CHASED BY GHOSTS?



"I LEFT THAT ON MOM'S MOVIE SET. I HAVEN'T SEEN IT SINCE THEN."



ISN'T THAT WHAT BROUGHT THE GHOSTS TO YOUR WORLD IN THE FIRST PLACE?

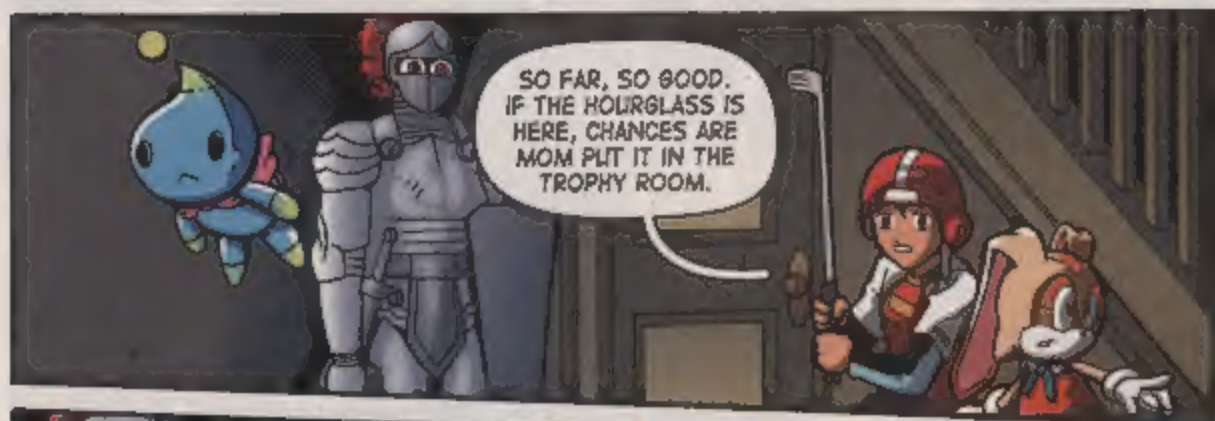
YOU'RE RIGHT! IT MUST BE HERE, AND I KNOW JUST THE PLACE TO LOOK FOR IT!

\*As seen on the TV show!

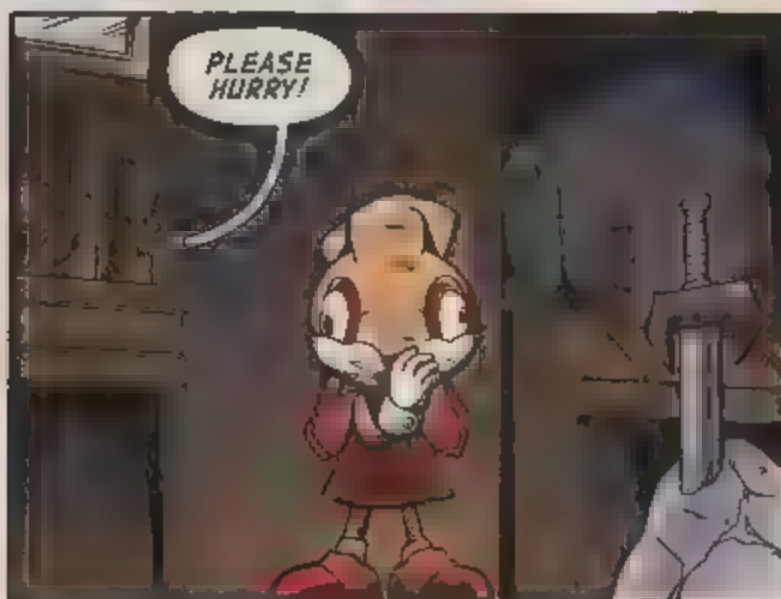
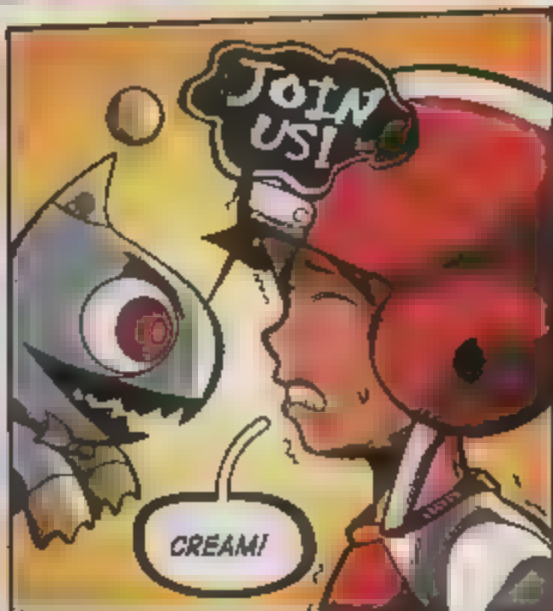
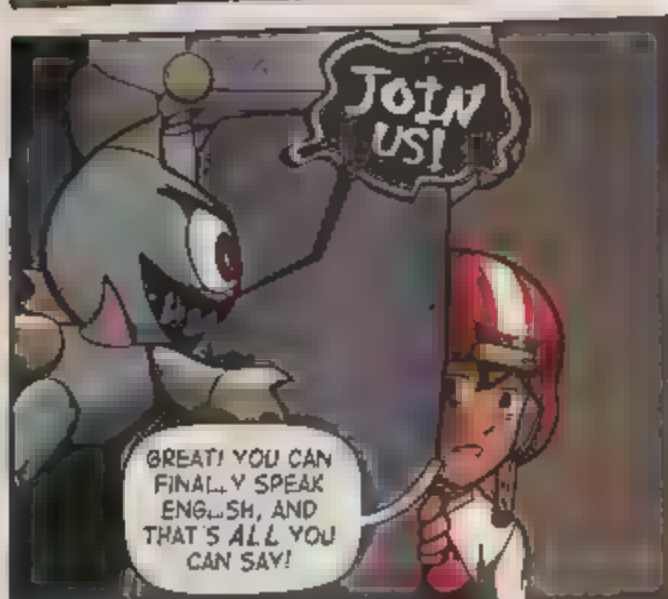
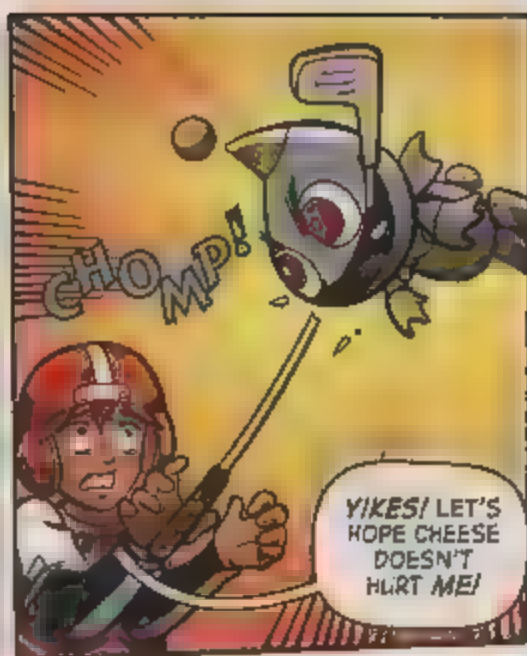




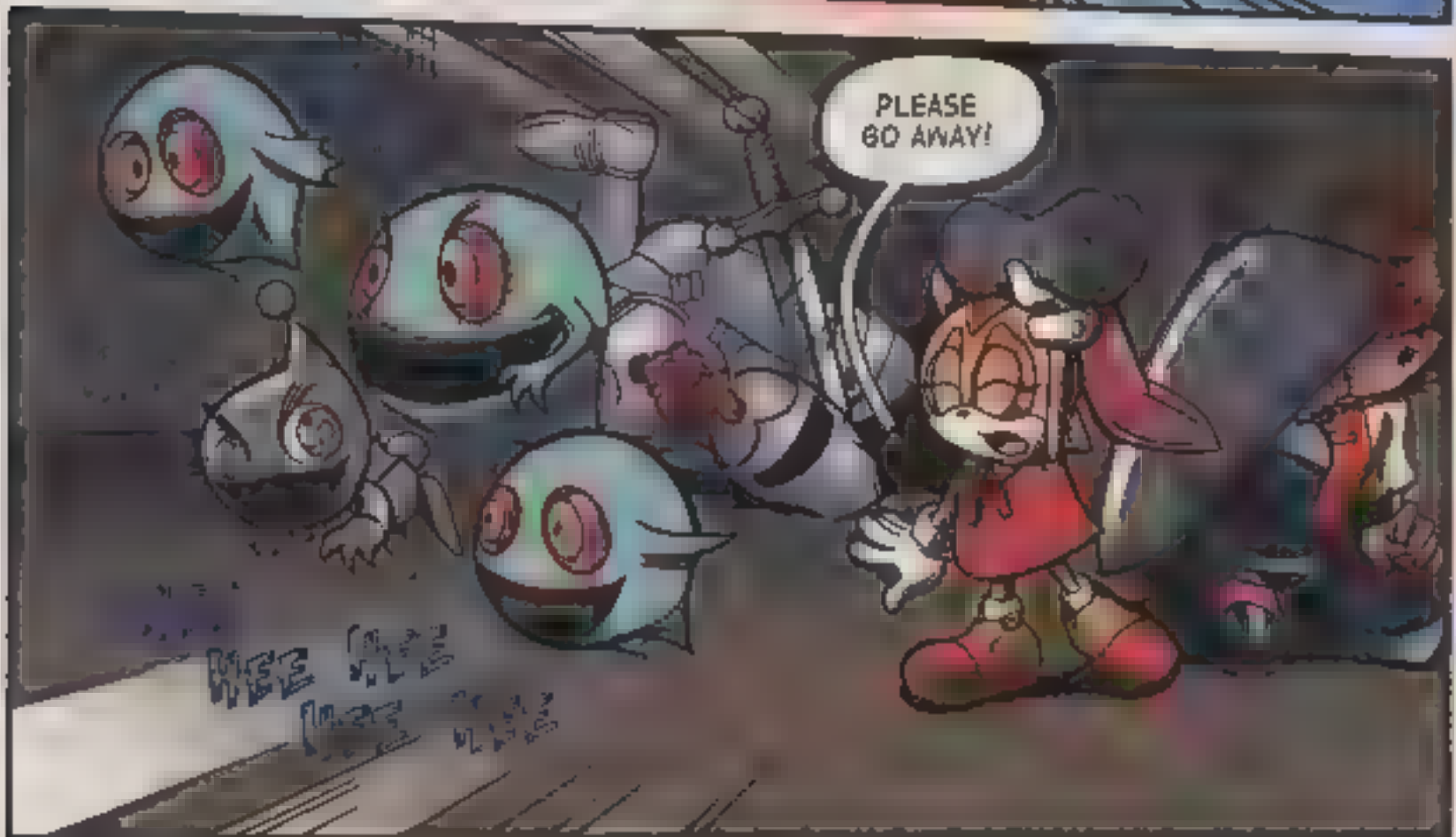
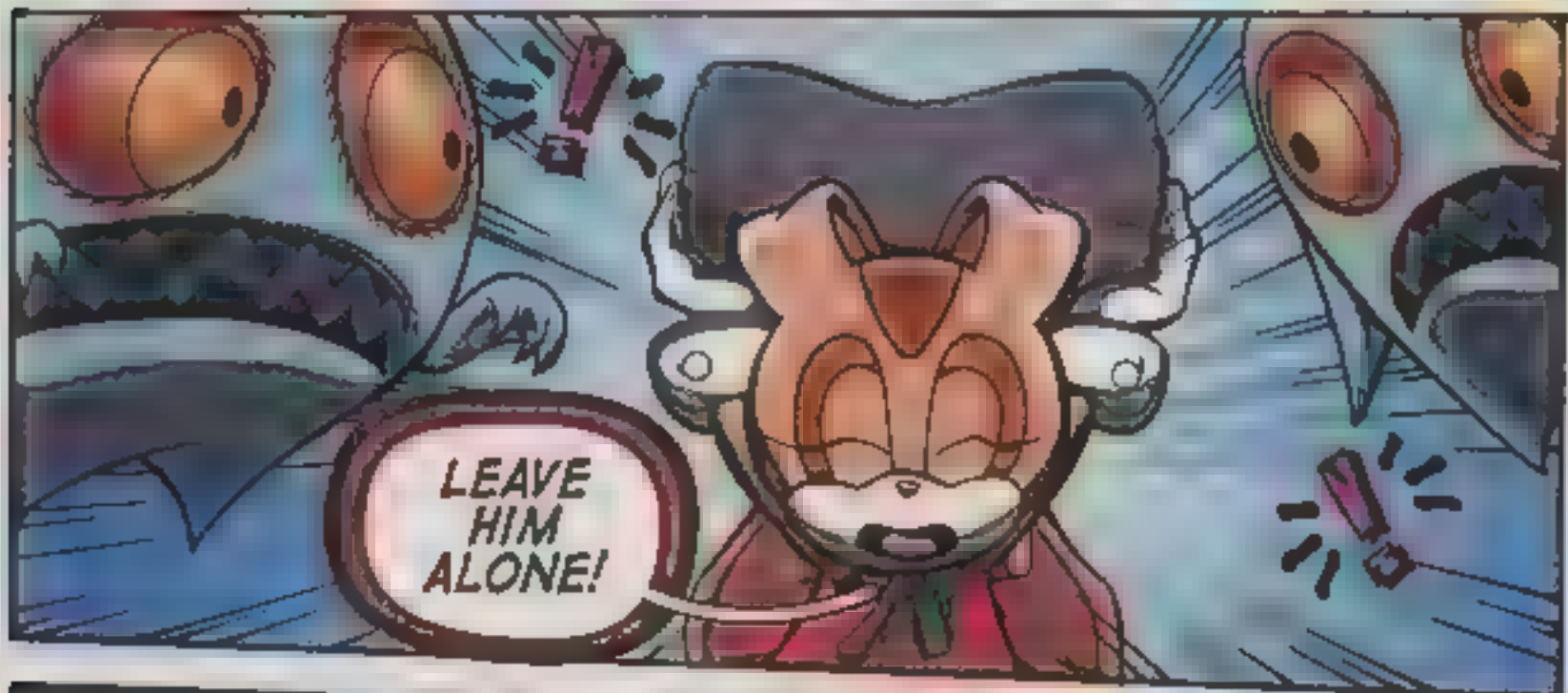
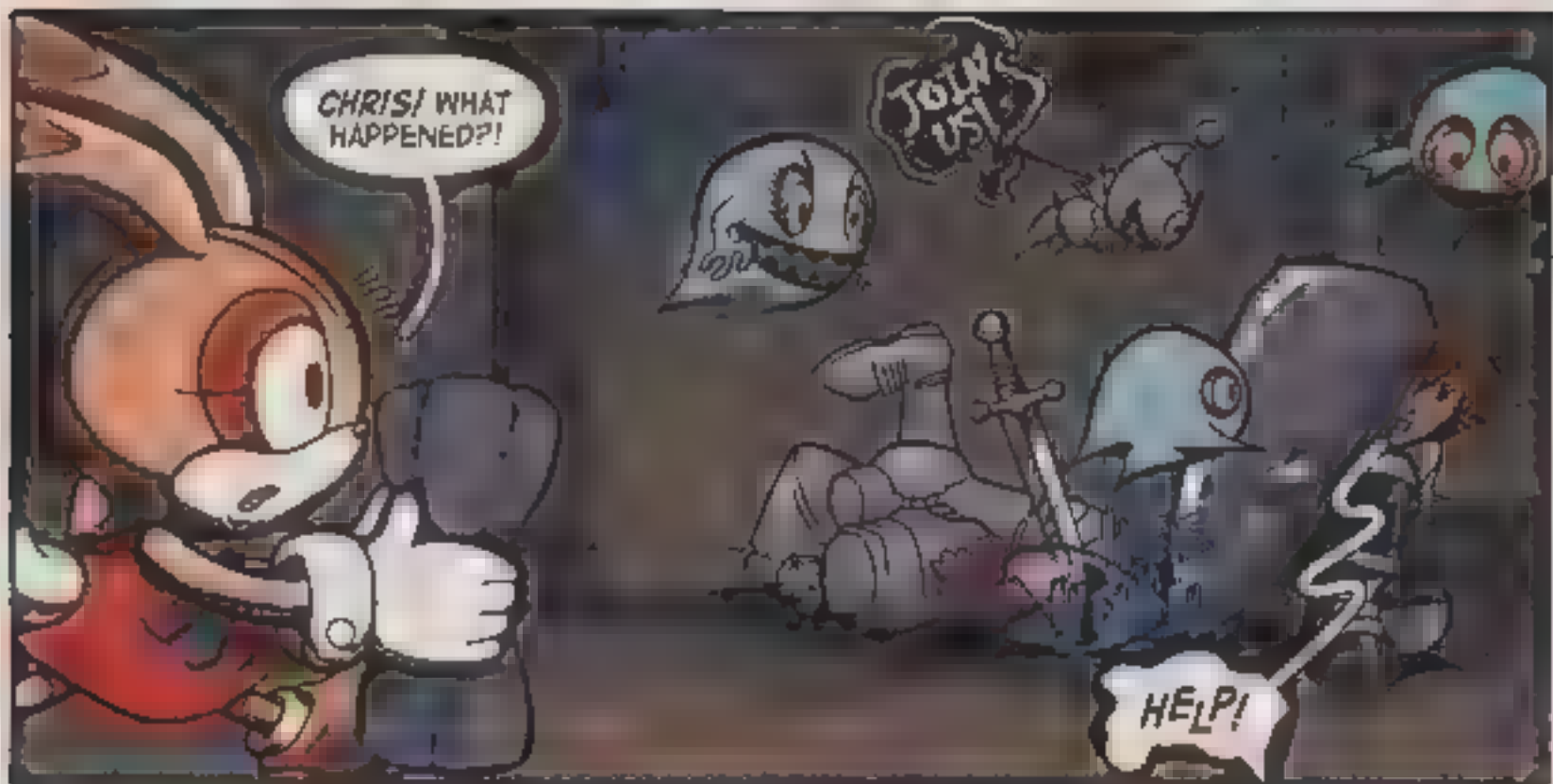
CHEESE SAYS HE DOESN'T SEE ANYONE!















THEY LEFT!

THEY'RE GOING INTO THE KITCHEN!

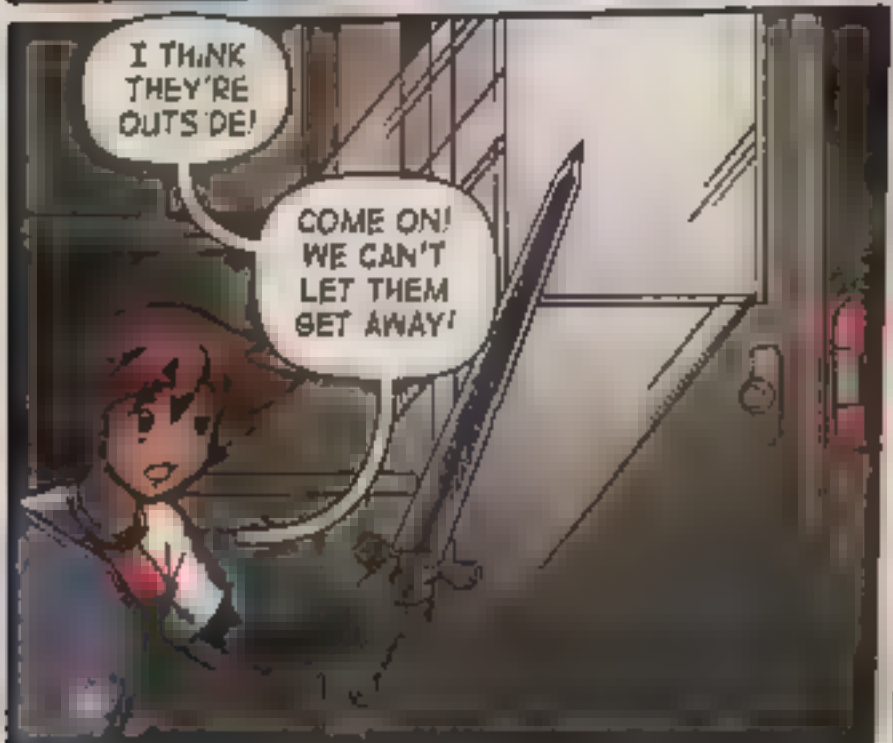
WE HAVE TO FOLLOW THEM!



MAYBE THEY'LL LEAD US TO OUR MOTHERS!



THEY'RE NOT IN HERE! WHERE DID THEY GO?



I THINK THEY'RE OUTSIDE!

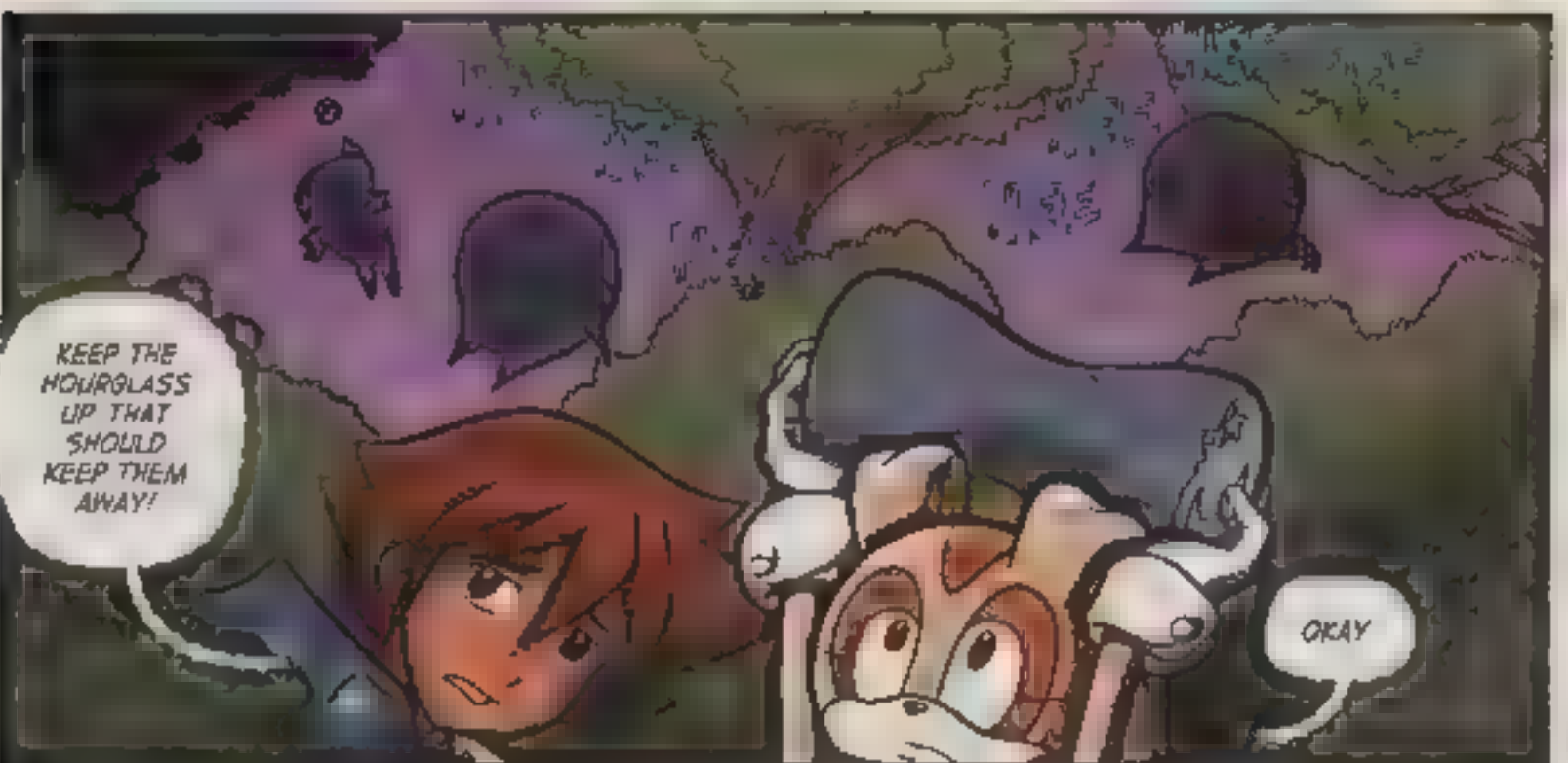
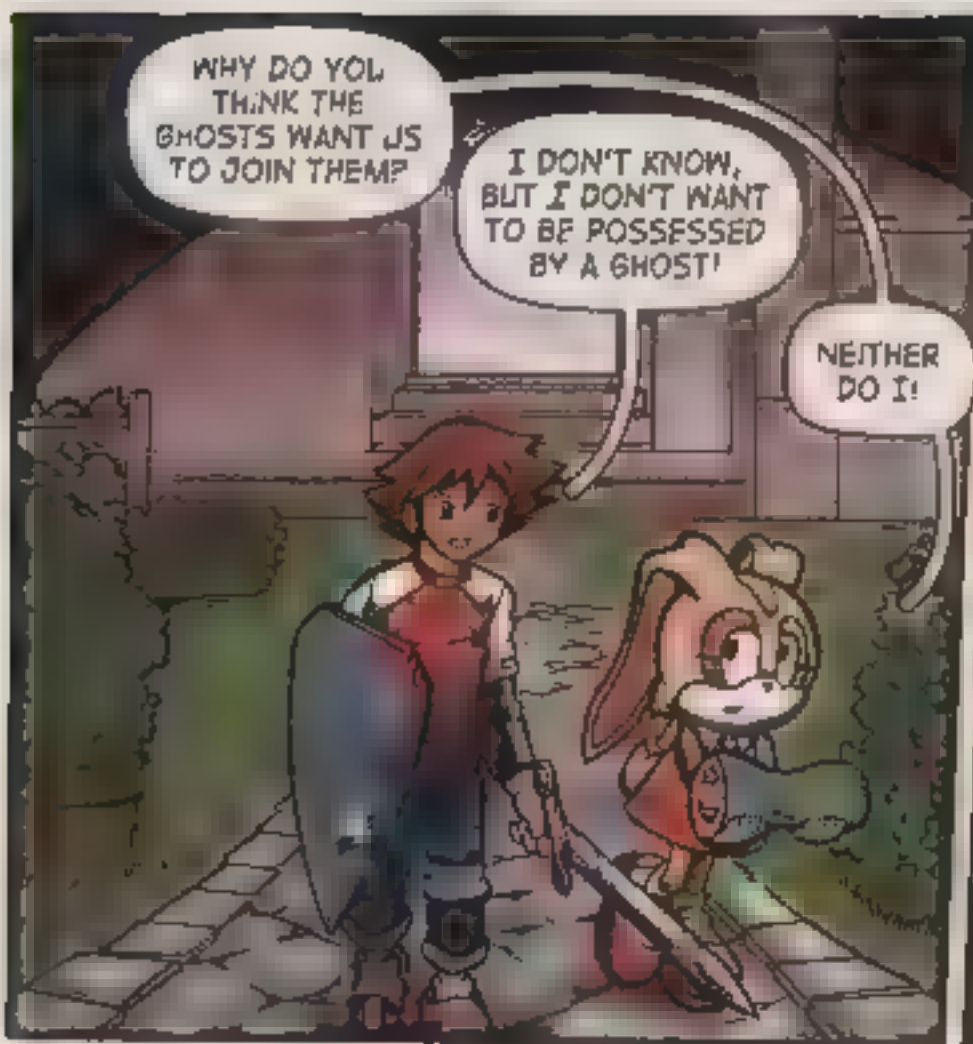
COME ON! WE CAN'T LET THEM GET AWAY!



OH MY! WHAT'S THAT?

I'LL BET THAT'S WHERE ALL THE GHOSTS WENT!









THEY'RE LEAVING

come to me!



IT'S THE VOICE WE HEARD IN THE ATTIC! THE ONE THAT CALLED OUR MOTHERS AWAY!

I WONDER WHO -OR WHAT- IT IS

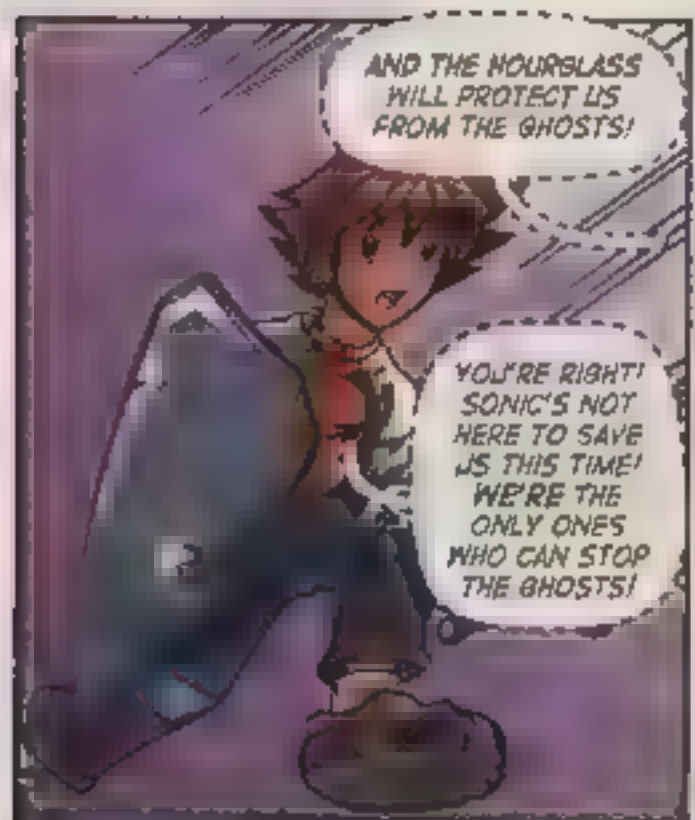


LET'S FOLLOW THEM, CHRIS! WE HAVE TO SAVE AND CHEESE!



I THOUGHT YOU WERE SCARED

I AM, BUT WE'LL NEVER STOP THE GHOSTS HIDING IN THE BUSHES!



AND THE HOURGLASS WILL PROTECT US FROM THE GHOSTS!

YOU'RE RIGHT! SONIC'S NOT HERE TO SAVE US THIS TIME! WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN STOP THE GHOSTS!



OH, MAN! I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WERE THAT MANY!

WE CAN DO THIS, CHRIS WE HAVE TO!



come, my  
minions.

there is much  
work to be  
done!

HEE HEE  
HEE HEE  
HEE HEE

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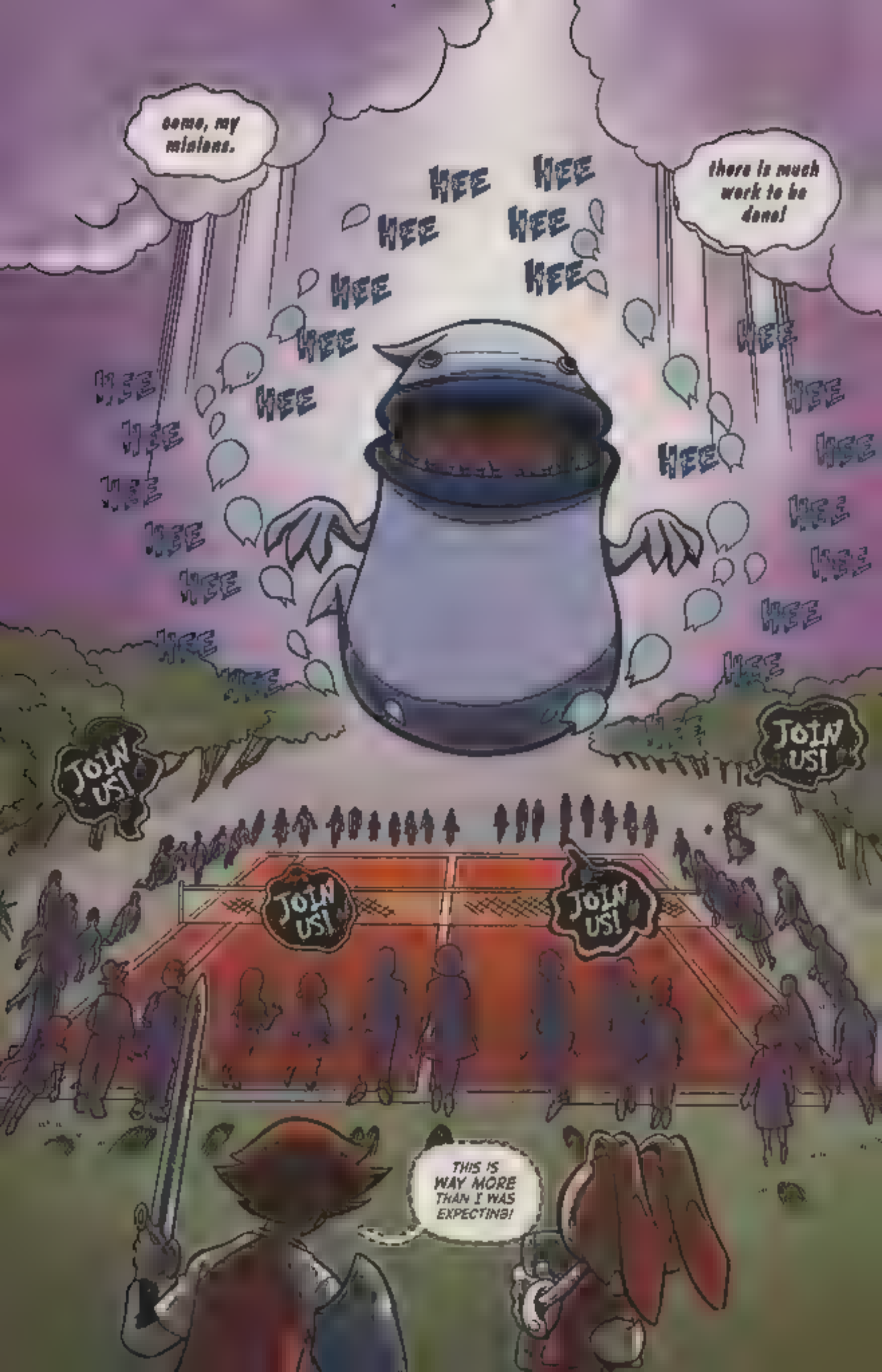
JOIN  
US!

JOIN  
US!

JOIN  
US!

JOIN  
US!

THIS IS  
WAY MORE  
THAN I WAS  
EXPECTING!





UNFORTUNATELY FOR SONIC (AT LEAST AS FAR AS HE'S CONCERNED) THERE'S NOTHING NEARLY SO EXCITING TO LOOK AT IN HIS PRISON CELL.

WHATCHA DOING NOW, EGGMAN?

I'M READING, SONIC. SO WILL YOU PLEASE PIPE DOWN?

ISN'T THERE ANYTHING TO DO AROUND HERE?

WE'RE IN PRISON, SONIC. WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE HAVING FUN.

ACTUALLY, I'M FINDING IT QUITE RELAXING.

I SHOULD HAVE BEEN LOCKED UP YEARS AGO!

I DON'T THINK THAT'S SOMETHING THE BOSS SHOULD BE ADMITTING, DECOE.

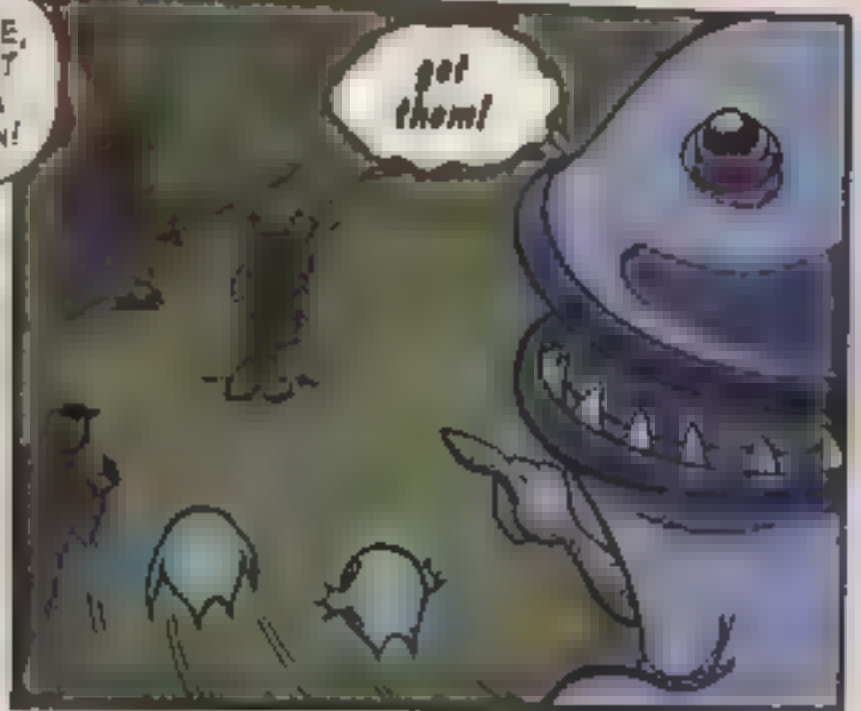
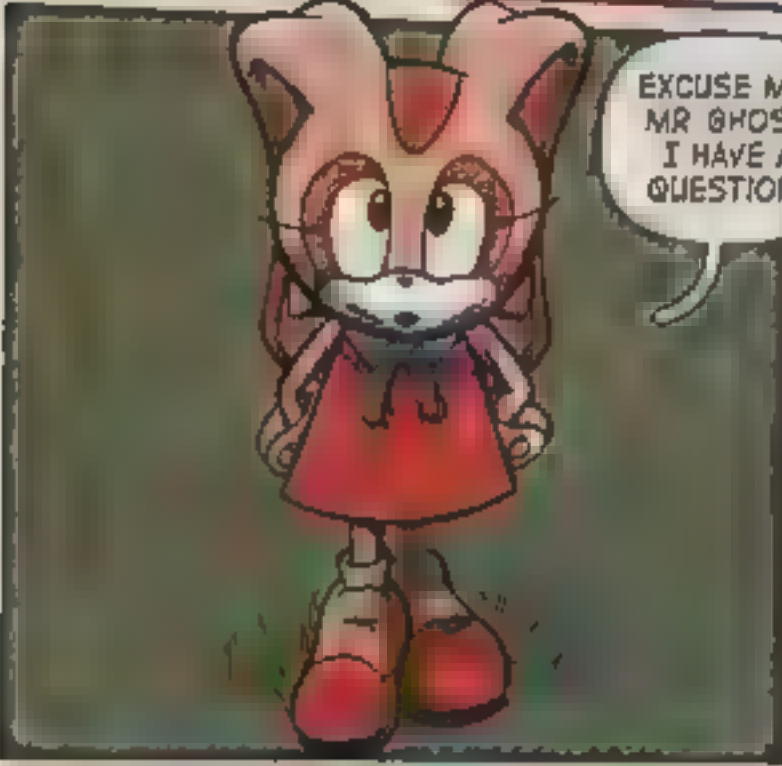
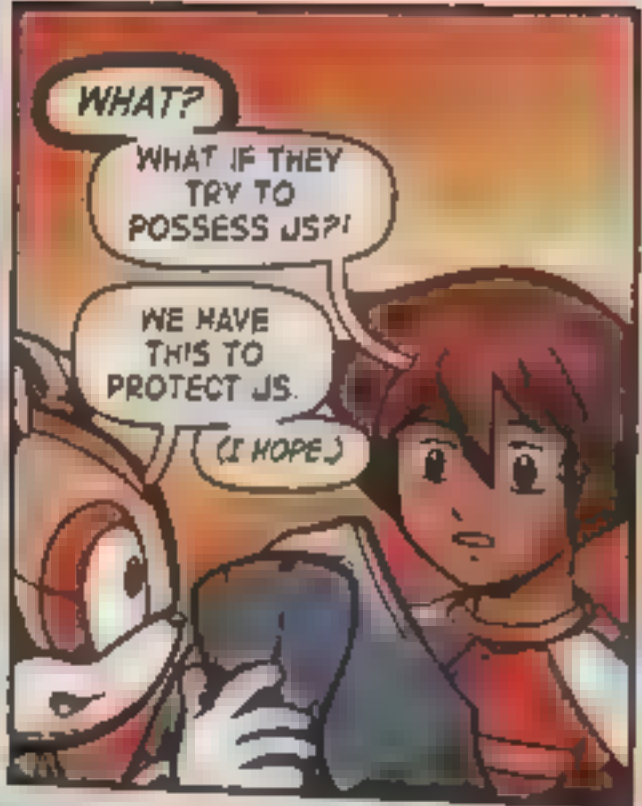
QUIET, BOCOE! SOMEONE'S COMING!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, TAILS THE FOX, YOU ARE TO COME WITH US

FINALLY! NOW MAYBE THINGS WILL GET INTERESTING AGAIN!



ACTUALLY THINGS AREN'T GOING TO BE THAT INTERESTING FOR SONIC FOR A WHILE, SO LET'S GO BACK TO CHRIS AND CREAM WHERE THINGS ARE WAY MORE FRANTIC!





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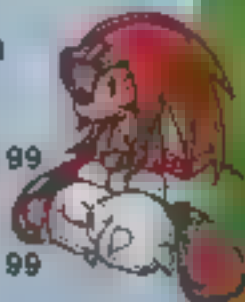
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PARDON ME  
PLEASE LET US  
THROUGH

ALL I WANT  
TO DO IS ASK  
A QUESTION!

FORGIVE ME,  
MR GHOST, BUT  
WHY ARE YOU  
DOING THIS?

*my sleep  
has been  
disturbed.  
I want to  
walk  
among the  
living  
again.*

*the more living beings  
my ghosts inhabit, the  
stronger my bridge to  
your world becomes.*

*once they have  
possessed  
enough people...*

*...I will be able to cross  
over to the living world.*

BUT THIS ISN'T  
YOUR WORLD  
ANY MORE,  
MR GHOST

YEAH! YOU  
SHOULD STAY  
IN YOUR OWN  
WORLD!



*I can no longer rest in our world. It has become too noisy.*

*Whenever I try to sleep, there is a pound pound pound noise. It's enough to wake the dead!*

*and it did!*



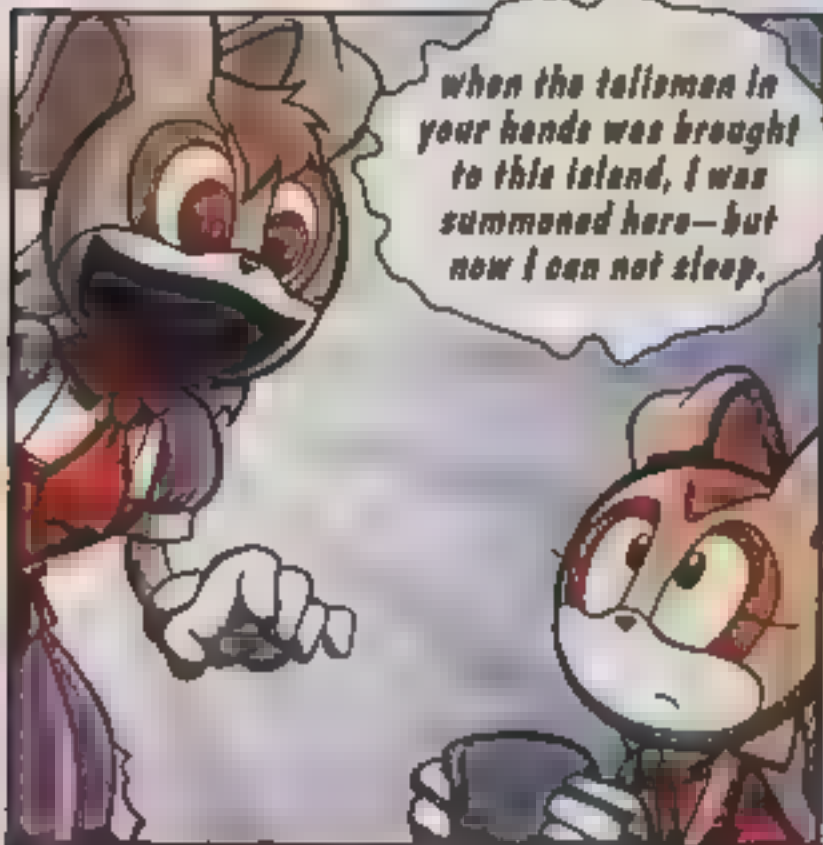
THAT POUNDING NOISE MUST BE FROM TENN'S BALLS HITTING THE TENNIS COURT!

*yes! this ground used to be a resting place for my kind.*

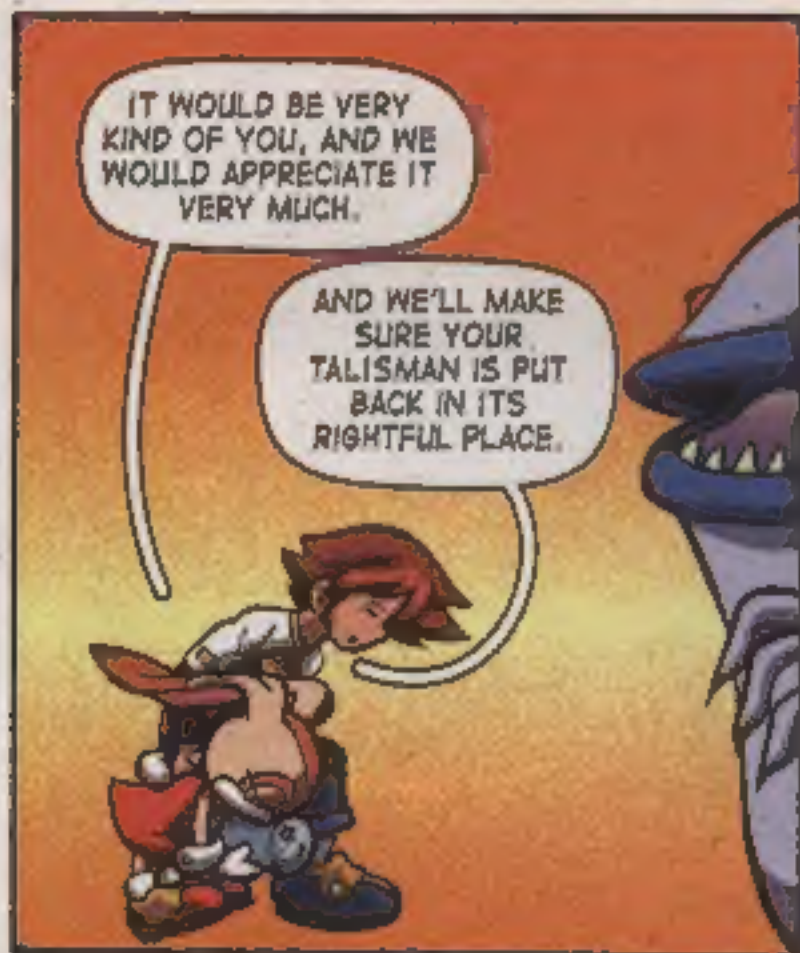


*When the tallman in your hands was brought to this island, I was summoned here—but now I can not sleep.*

MR GHOST, IF WE PROMISE TO MAKE THE NOISE STOP. WILL YOU LEAVE OUR WORLD AND LET OUR FRIENDS GO?







IT WOULD BE VERY KIND OF YOU, AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH.

AND WE'LL MAKE SURE YOUR TALISMAN IS PUT BACK IN ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE.



*you, little ones. That would be very considerate of you.*

*return the talisman by dawn, and I will release the humans and we ghosts will return to our resting place.*



THANK YOU, MR. GHOST.

HOW ARE WE GOING TO RETURN THE TALISMAN BY DAWN? WE DON'T HAVE ANY WAY OFF THIS ISLAND!



I CAN HELP!

SONIC!

GRANDPA CHUCK SAID YOU WERE IN PRISON.



LRRFFF!  
LEGGGO!

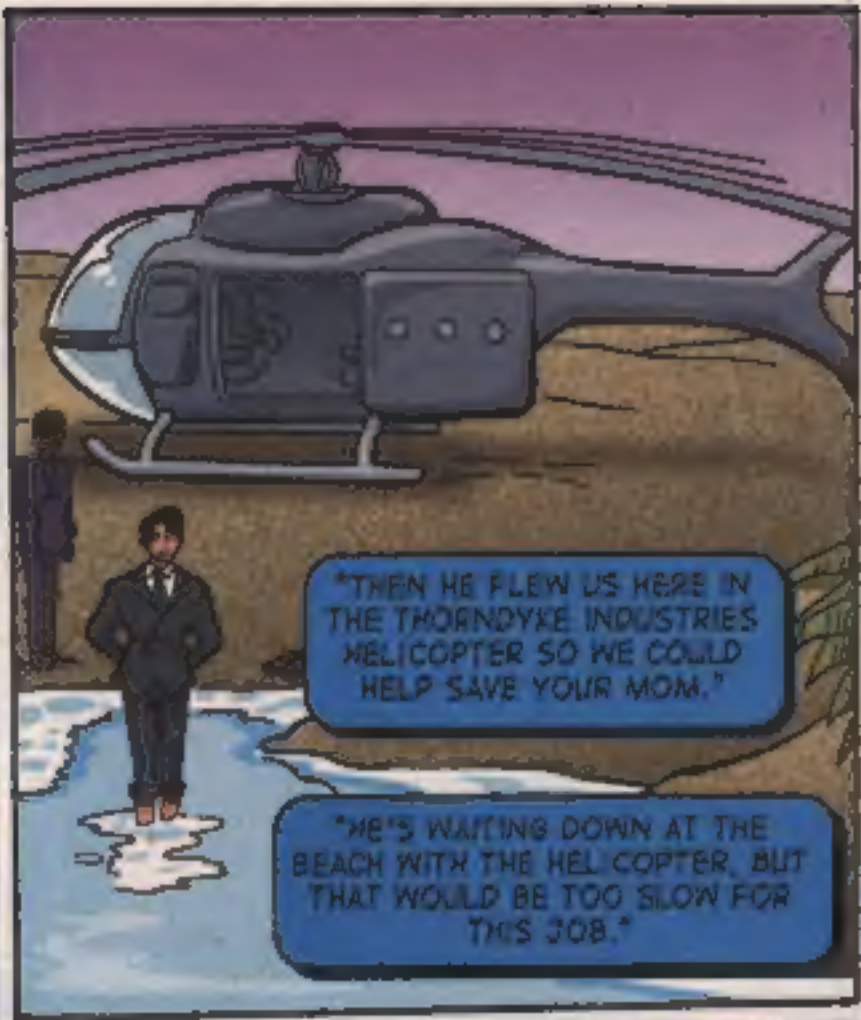
I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU! HOW DID YOU GET HERE?





AFTER YOU CALLED YOUR GRANDPA, HE CALLED YOUR FATHER.

YOUR FATHER CONVINCED THE PRESIDENT TO DROP THE CHARGES AND RELEASE TAILS AND ME.



"THEN HE FLEW US HERE IN THE THORNDYKE INDUSTRIES HELICOPTER SO WE COULD HELP SAVE YOUR MOM."

"HE'S WAITING DOWN AT THE BEACH WITH THE HELICOPTER, BUT THAT WOULD BE TOO SLOW FOR THIS JOB."



I'D BETTER GET A MOVE ON IF I'M GONNA GET THIS BACK BEFORE DAWN!



"DO YOU REMEMBER WHERE THE CASTLE IS WHERE THE TALISMAN CAME FROM?"

"NO PROBLEM, CHRIS! LEAVE IT TO ME!"



"MAKE SURE YOU PUT IT RIGHT SIDE UP, SONIC!"

"DON'T WORRY. IT'S SUNNY SIDE UP ALL THE WAY!"



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